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Subject: Microsoft/DOJ Settlement

Sirs:

I believe that Microsoft has harmed me by its business practices - past and present - and that the currently proposed settlement between the DOJ and Microsoft is not only insufficient to correct the abuses of Microsoft, it is counterproductive and would be severely damaging to Microsoft's competitors (Apple, etc.) and amounts to an advertising coup for Microsoft in that the schools would be brainwashed with more MS equipment and software at your direction.

I insist that the damages be paid in cash and at many times the rate settled-on to date and paid to private consumers, computer soft- and hard-ware competitors, institutions and schools, and to governments who have all been harmed by Microsoft's monopolistic and anticompetitive practices.

Additional severe penalties to correct Microsoft in its business practices need to be imposed now and in the future in order to provide for fair competition in the computer hardware, operating system, and program environments and in the internet access and communications fields.

Sincerely,

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